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THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has opened a Ware Room on 9th street, near the avenue, where he is continually receiving FRESH SUPPLIES of goods in the House-keepers line;

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY, Shovels and Tongs, Holloware, Woodware, Brushes, Baskets, Britannia Ware, Teapots, Violin Poles, together with a large collection of USEFUL and FANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale store at the old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street. GEO. SAVAGE, feb 27-1f

New Spring Goods.

JUST RECEIVED—

Super black and colored Cloths & Cassimeres
Do Merino and Marseilles Vestings
Do Jeans, Gambroons, and Drillings
Do Berberes, Lawns, and Gingham
Do Chinizes, Calicoes, and Muslins

Alpacas and Plaid Silks
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White and colored Cotton Hose, assorted.

Together with almost every article usually kept in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake.

Call at WM. M. PERRY'S,
2d door west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market.

april 9-1f

JUST RECEIVED.

NOW landing a cargo of White Pine Lumber, consisting of 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and common cullings, Hemlock Rails, Cherry, Ash, Poplar, and Maple, together with a general assortment of building materials, which will be sold low for cash or short notes.

FOR RENT.—Two nearly new 3 story brick houses on 11th street, between G and H streets. Inquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Canal. WARD & LENMAN, June 1-1f

C. ECKLOFF & SONS,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric. It is suggested to all who are in want of articles in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fact that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexceptionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, renders our stock well worthy the attention of the public.

april 28-1f. [Nat. Intelligencer cod 1m.]

PARIS MILLINERY. Just opened at Mrs. S. Parker's Fancy Store. April 1

BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city, march 9-1f

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,
House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

HOMCEPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia), tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d. dec 23-1f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,

Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.

KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate prices. march 11-1f

BRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

W. H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

D. R. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store,

Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.

march 12-1f

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retimbered and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Steel Manufacturer.

Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist,
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth. Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store. feb 25-1y

CHEAP FOR CASH!!

L. S. BECK & SON,

House-Furnishing Store; Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods: such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Holloware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16

I. S. BALL;

Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallahran's Hotel.

april 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.

april 22-1f

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,

T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CLIPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING

A large supply of best Swedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by

SAM'L. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.

Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, as above. april 2-1f

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer,

opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,

DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME, SAND, AND CEMENT,

Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.

Nov. 4

D. CLAGETT & CO.,

DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.

Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, duly received.

For sale, on reasonable terms, by

B. HOMANS,

april 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,

CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,

F between 13th and 14th sts., north side.

* * * Hearses kept, and funerals attended to.

Nov. 4—y

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.

HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Rogers's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Britannia Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving Knives, Shufflers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoes Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warble Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Spangles, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Bolts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten back to and Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes. Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Hay and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c.

All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city.

Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.

We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purples, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and

Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,

Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4-1f

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND

GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER

corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge

—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms; and at the shortest notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new. dec 18-6m

LOOK TO HIS WAY EVERY BODY:

Painting done by the art of Hokus Pocus.

THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets. march 12-1f

CUMBERLAND COAL, from the celebrated

mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any heretofore offered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at

J. PURDY'S

Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.

feb 6-1f

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington.

Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. april 11-3m

New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small profits.

feb 7-1f

LEWIS BROOKS,

Water street, Georgetown.

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL

Chloride Soap.

THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experience, and is deservedly more celebrated than any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cutaneous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleaching muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only by

THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist,

(Successor to F. Howard.)

Washington, D. C.

For sale by the Druggists of the District.

may 13-1m

A Card.

THE undersigned, considering himself duly qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate. If may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber Yard, 7th street, Market-House square.

feb 27-1f

JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. H. MUNCK,

Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D. Between 6th and 7th Streets.

POETRY.

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

THE REAPER AND THE FLOWERS.

BY HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

There is a reaper whose name is death,

Add, with his sickly keen,

He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,

Add the flowers that grow between.

"Shall I have nought that is fair?" saith he:

"Have nought but the bearded grain?"

Tho' the breath of these flowers is sweet to me

I will give them all back again."

He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes;

He kissed their drooping leaves;

It was for the Lord of Paradise

He bound them in his sheaves.

"My Lord hath need of these flowerets gay,"

The reaper said, and smiled;

"Dear tokens of the earth are they,

Where He was once a child.

"They shall all bloom in fields of light,

Transplanted by my care,

And saints, upon their garments white,

These sacred blossoms wear."

And the mother gave, in tears and pain,

The flowers she most did love;

She knew she would find them all again,

In the fields of light, above

O, not in cruelty, not in wrath;

The reaper came that day;

'Twas an angel visited the green earth,

And took the green flowers away.

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

CONFESSION

OF A MURDERER.

The Boston Sun issued an extra on Friday, containing a full confession by Andrew Howard, who was executed at Dover, (N. H.) on the 9th inst., for the murder of Miss Phebe Hanson, at Rochester, on the 19th of September; and, as is the case in nine-tenths of the murders committed, rum, accursed alcohol, seems to have actuated Howard to the commission of the horrid crime. Avarice was an accomplice in the act, but rum, the tyrant, which holds in its mighty grasp the control of men's actions, intellect, passions, and sentiments, was the prime mover. The advocates of temperance do not exaggerate when they say that more crime and misery can be traced directly to this destroyer, than to all other sources put together. The proof is before us, and we are daily seeing added to the evidence of this assertion, mass after mass of testimony. But to the confession:

"On the morning of the 19th of September, 1843, feeling half crazy from the effects of drinking a great deal of rum the day before, I determined that I would get Jacob's money that day, and knowing that it was the day of general muster at Barrington, and that all the people in Mendonborough would be away from home, I supposed I could do it without being found out.

I took my gun and a bottle of liquor, and started for Jacob Hanson's, distant from me about ten miles. I started from my house early in the morning, and leaving the main road, travelled through the woods and on the cross roads, lest I should be seen by some one who knew me. I was conscious that I was about to commit an unlawful act; that I was about to take away the life of a feeble and unoffending woman, who had never injured me in any way, but had frequently acted the part of a kind mother towards me, and oftentimes I was on the point of abandoning the idea of murdering her, and returning home, when the cursed thought of the large sum of money which Phebe had with her, and the ease with which I could obtain it, rushed into my already half crazed brain, impelled me to commit a crime, the perpetration of which I should have shrunk from in my sober moments with horror.

After having wandered through the fields and woods, and cross roads, and having partaken freely of the contents of the bottle with which I had provided myself previously to leaving home, I arrived at the house of Jacob Hanson between eleven and

twelve o'clock, a. m., ready for the commission of any crime. In fact, so freely had I drank that morning, I hardly knew what I was doing.

I found Phebe Hanson alone in the kitchen preparing for dinner. She asked me how I did, and if I had been to Barrington to muster. I told her I had not been, but I should go in the afternoon; I asked her to give me some cider. She went to the cupboard, and handed me a quart mug half full of cider, which I immediately drank. I then asked her to give me some money; she refused, saying she had but little. I told her I knew she had a large sum in her trunk which she kept in the other room, and that I would have some of it.

I went through the entry into the room where the trunk was. She followed me; I told her not to come, for I would get the money in spite of her, and would then have a good time over to Barrington muster. As I passed through the entry, Phebe attempted to push me out of the door. I then shot her. As I pointed the gun at her she raised her hand and said, "don't shoot me, Andrew." The appeal had no effect on me; the fatal gun was discharged and Phebe Hanson lay before me a bleeding corpse.

I now went into the room where the trunk was, and found it locked. I threw it out of the window, carried it some distance from the house and placed it under the fence. I then went to the house, found an axe, and opened the trunk, and took what money I could find. I did not make diligent search in the trunk, for fear some one should come along. I had no sooner done the deed and got the money than an awful sense of the enormity of the act I had committed filled my mind with horror. I would have given worlds, had I possessed them, could I but have undone the things which I had done in one short hour,—could I but have restored Phebe Hanson to life and health. Every thing condemned me, every thing seemed to have eyes, and to have been witnesses to the dark deed of which I was guilty.

[He here described the course